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Box 11: Contd. Applicant's arguments have been reviewed but are not deemed persuasive. Reference is made to the examiner's arguments presented within the final Office action of July 28, 2008, the Examiner's answer of November 21, 2006 and the supplemental Examiner's answer of July 11, 2007 as well as the examiner's remarks within the advisory action of December 13, 2005 and the final Office action of September 22, 2005.

Box 8: Contd. The evidence filed with Applicant's after final response of September 29, 2008 will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). Applicant has failed to provide a showing of why for example, the non-precedential decision *Ex parte HADDAD*, cited on page 18 of the after final response, had not been earlier presented. Therefore, the non-precedential decision *Ex parte MANDRUSOV*, cited on page 14 of the after final response, the non-precedential decision *Ex parte BLAICHER*, cited on page 15 of the after final response, and the non-precedential decision *Ex parte HADDAD*, cited on page 18 of the after final response have not been entered.

Box 13: Contd. The drawings filed on September 29, 2008 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities indicated on the attached "Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review," PTO-948. In order to avoid abandonment of this application,

correction is required in reply to the Office action. The correction will not be held in abeyance.

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